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How To Reach
Yosemite By Motor.

It is assumed that most health officers who will attend the Annual Conference of California Health Officers, August 16-20, at Yosemite, plan to drive their automobiles into the valley. For the information of motorists the following information concerning routes is presented here.

The new road better known as the "Merced and El Portal All Year Highway" will be dedicated by the State Highway Commission on July 31st. The opening of this new highway will enable a party to make the trip in one day from either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Those going to the convention this way will drive to Merced, where they will be met by a reception committee of city officials and representatives of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce. From Merced the highway leads to Mormon Bar and from there to Mariposa. From Mariposa the highway goes through an old historic country of scenic beauty to a settlement known as Briceberg on the Merced River. After leaving Briceberg, the highway follows up the Merced River on a very easy grade to El Portal and entrance to the valley.

The greatest number of motorists have come into Yosemite in recent years over the Wawona road, which enters Yosemite Valley from the south. Wawona is really the converging point for three roads leaving the San Joaquin Valley state highway at Fresno, Madera and Merced and

joining not far from the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees.

Second in popularity has come the Big Oak Flat road, which enters Yosemite Valley from the north. Modesto, Manteca, Stockton and Oakdale are the points at which this road can be taken by those traveling up and down the San Joaquin Valley.

The Tioga Pass road, connecting Yosemite National Park with Lake Tahoe, has been described as the world's greatest mountain motor tour. At one point near Tioga Pass it reaches the height of almost two miles above sea level. This road is in good condition from July 1st to October 1st. Last year as many as 200 motorists per day came over it into Yosemite National Park.

At Mono Lake, the eastern end of Tioga Pass, the Tioga road connects with the Bishop-Mohave route from Los Angeles.

Motoring in the mountains has ceased to be a worry to the average western driver. During the last season not one single serious accident occurred on the high mountain roads of Yosemite—a tribute to the care with which motorists drive on these roads.

Roads into Yosemite are well marked and while they are steep in a few spots they are generally in good condition and are easily traversed.

The most important thing for the mountain motorist to remember, according to Yosemite National Park officials, is to use low gears when they are needed. It is no disgrace to use low gears in the mountains—drivers of the best cars made have to do it.

Another suggestion from the park authorities is that the motorist have his brakes tested and his machine tuned up

before starting into the mountains. This done in time sometimes adds to the pleasure of the trip.

Not infrequently motorists attempt to drive too far in the mountains in one day. The most pleasurable way to drive into Yosemite, by either the Wawona road or the Big Oak Flat road, is to stop overnight at one of the gateway cities in the San Joaquin Valley and start the trip into Yosemite fresh in the morning. In this way the driver can take time to see the wonders along the route, many of which are among the finest that Yosemite offers. It makes the trip doubly enjoyable to have plenty of time.

For those who care to camp, numerous camp sites are available along the roads entering Yosemite. In the valley itself and along the Tioga road, at Glacier Point, and the Mariposa Grove of Big Trees, are camps and lodges where motorists can find the accommodations they desire.

How To Reach Yosemite By Rail.

The following fares include railroad transportation to El Portal and return, and motor car transportation via Yosemite Transportation System from El Portal to Yosemite Valley and return.

Effective all year	16-day limit	Season limit
Merced to Yosemite Valley and return	-----	\$13.50
San Francisco to Yosemite Valley and return	\$20.25	21.75
Los Angeles to Yosemite Valley and return	29.75	33.00

Hotel Rates

At Yosemite.

The headquarters for the Convention of the League of California Municipalities and the Annual Conference of California Health Officers will be at Camp Curry, Yosemite. Ample space for meetings and for entertainment will be provided.

Camp Curry—

American and European plan, capacity 1300. Elevation 3980 feet.

A colony of bungalows and tents grouped around a community center, including office, American plan dining-room, cafeteria, lounge, writing room, dance pavilion, swimming pool, tennis court, open air theatre, camp-fire, and children's playground. Electrically lighted throughout. Camp-fire and entertainment features every evening. Daily mail service, long distance telephone and telegraph.

Bungalows with private baths have front porch, living-room with beds and closets, and are electrically lighted and

heated. Tents without bath are floored and completely furnished and electrically lighted.

American plan rates include lodging and three meals in main dining-room and box lunches for all day motor or saddle trips without extra charge.

European plan rate includes lodging only; a cafeteria is operated in connection. European plan guests can purchase box lunches for trips. All guests have equal access to all public rooms and entertainment.

Camp Curry Rates:

	Bungalow (with private bath)		Tent without bath	
	Two or more in room	One in room	Two or more in tent	One in tent
American Plan:				
Per day	\$6.50 ea.	\$8.50	\$4.00 ea.	\$5.00
Per week	45.50 ea.	59.50	28.00 ea.	35.00
Four weeks	170.00 ea.	225.00	100.00 ea.	128.00
European Plan—In Tent (without bath):				
Per day			\$1.50 ea.	\$2.50
Per week			10.50 ea.	17.50
Four weeks			37.50 ea.	60.00

Children's Rates:

Under 3 years no charge; 3 to 10 years inclusive, half rate; 11 years and over, full rate.

Tub and shower baths in detached buildings-----50c

Yosemite Lodge:—

American and European plan, capacity, 1200. Elevation 3980 feet.

A colony of cabins grouped around a community center including office, American plan dining-room, cafeteria, lounge, writing room, dance pavilion, swimming pool, tennis court, open air theatre, camp-fire, and children's playground. Electrically lighted throughout. Campfire and entertainment features every evening. Daily mail service, long distance telephone and telegraph.

American plan rates include lodging and three meals in main dining-room with individual service at table and box lunches for all-day motor or saddle trips without extra charge.

European plan rate includes lodging only; a cafeteria is operated in connection. European plan guests can purchase box lunches for trips. All guests have equal access to all public rooms and entertainments.

Yosemite Lodge Rates:

Redwood Cabin with bath—American plan only:

With sleeping porch (Type A)		Per day
2 persons in room	-----	\$9.50 each
3 persons in room	-----	8.50 each
4 persons in room	-----	8.00 each
Without sleeping porch (Type B)		Per day
1 person in room	-----	\$10.50
2 persons in room	-----	8.50 each

Redwood or canvas cabin without bath

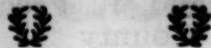
Canvas cabin without bath

American plan		European plan	
\$7.00	-----1 person in room	-----	\$3.00
6.00 ea.	-----2 or more persons in room	-----	2.00 ea.

Children's Rates:

Under 3 years, no charge; 3 to 10 years inclusive, half rate; 11 years and over, full rate.

Tub and shower baths in detached buildings 50c

**Health Officers****Newly Appointed.**

Dr. J. Rollin French has been appointed city health officer of Avalon to succeed Dr. Robert V. Baker.

Dr. T. P. Peery, beginning July first, will serve as health officer of Sutter County in place of Dr. Smith McMullin.

Dr. J. B. Blackshaw has been appointed city health officer of Antioch in the place of Dr. W. S. George, who died recently.

Capt. David L. Adams has been appointed city health officer of Newport Beach to succeed Mr. J. A. Porter, deceased.



An analysis of about six million people since 1910 shows in the first three decades of life a slight, but consistent, improvement in the death rate of males and females from heart disease in 1920 as compared with the records of 1910 and 1915, when rates based on exact enumeration of the population by age groups makes specific death rates possible. At best a slow, but gradual, decrease in heart disease may be expected in the next two or three decades.—William D. Stroud, M.D.

**Ninety Nurses****Pass Examination.**

Ninety out of ninety-six nurses who took the State Board of Health examination for certificate as public health nurse, May 8, 1926, were successful in securing their credentials.

Following are the names of the successful candidates:

Name	Location
Abbott, Adella G.	Pasadena
Aillaud, Henrietta	San Diego
Alder, Ione	Salt Lake City
Arfsten, Blanche J.	Lockwood
Arrington, Kathryn B.	Berkeley
Aust, Louise E.	Bell, Cal.
Bair, Lena Elizabeth	Berkeley
Baird, Harriet	Owensmouth
Baird, Lena M.	Pasadena
Barker, Ellen C.	Sierra Madre
Barker, Jane A.	Visalia
Bradley, Frances E.	San Bernardino
Brome, Eleanor P.	Maywood
Callahan, Catherine S.	Riverside
Clark, Annie H.	Glendale
Clark, Gretha A.	Venice
Crane, Helen	Eureka
Crowl, Hazel V.	Alhambra
Curran, Helen	San Francisco
Davie, Ida E.	Berkeley
De Lano, Bessie J.	Los Angeles
Denton, Bertha L.	Ashland, Oregon
Derby, Marian E.	Saratoga
Deutsch, Naomi	San Francisco
Dolan, Mollie C.	Los Angeles

Name	Location
Duffy, Katherine K.	San Francisco
Dugdale, Alice M.	San Jose
Dunn, Agnes	Garden Grove
Dando, Isabel M.	Los Angeles
Francis, Esther N.	San Pedro
Giddings, Florence L.	San Diego
Gettles, Lelia M.	Los Angeles
Gladden, Emma B.	Los Angeles
Gosrow, Dixie E.	San Francisco
Graves, Penelope	Los Angeles
Handmacher, Rae M.	Los Angeles
Hanna, Etta	Pacific Grove
Harrington, Mary E.	Los Angeles
Huston, Ethel L.	Los Angeles
Kimball, Myra W.	Riverside
Knight, Kittie B.	Riverside
Koonst, Lydia	Los Angeles
Kringle, Clara	Santa Ana
Lambert, Muriel P.	San Diego
Long, Luella	Zamora
Lyon, Edna A.	Los Angeles
McAvoy, Irene	Sacramento
McQuillan, Anna J.	Los Angeles
McWhorter, Dorothy W.	Oakland
Madsen, Dorthea E.	San Francisco
Mill, Gertrude E.	Los Angeles
Mindrup, Mathilde C.	Compton
Mitchell, Harriett M.	Los Angeles
Moffett, Dele A.	Los Angeles
Moffett, Katherine H.	Los Angeles
Munn, Margaret R.	Los Angeles
Newbold, Mary A.	Colusa
Newcomer, Orpha M.	Bishop
Ninnis, Erla I.	San Francisco
O'Connor, Loretta M.	Los Angeles
O'Neill, Lillian E.	Oakland
Regis, Marie Louise	Los Angeles
Reinecke, Johanna M.	Pasadena
Reynolds, Frances	Compton
Rochester, Olive R.	San Jose
Rolston, Lulu R.	Los Angeles
Scott, Dorothea E.	San Francisco
Scott, Vinnie R.	Los Angeles
Shaw, Barbara H.	San Francisco
Shields, Anna M.	Los Angeles
Sipprell, Ada R.	San Diego
Skinner, Evelyn Shope	Long Beach
Slater, Mae A.	San Jose
Snyder, Ethel R.	Hanford
Stallings, Ora	Huntington Park
Steunenber, Frances	Los Angeles
Switzer, Florence	Los Angeles
Taylor, Mary E.	Los Angeles
Theile, Mina	Fresno
Thompson, Esther G.	Berkeley
Thronsdon, Eleanore T.	San Francisco
Tupper, Helen S.	Glendale
VanDruten, Norma	Santa Cruz
Van Matre, Bernice E.	San Francisco
Vogel, Lena Loretta	San Francisco
Ware, Helen	Pasadena
Wilson, Grace F.	Los Angeles
Wolking, Mary C.	San Diego
Woodrow, Ruth M.	San Francisco
Zahn, Eva Viola	San Jose

MORBIDITY.***Diphtheria.**

100 cases of diphtheria have been reported, as follows: Alameda County 1, Berkeley 1, Oakland 6, San Leandro 1, Colusa County 1, Pittsburg 1, Fresno County 1, Kern County 2, Los Angeles County 14, Alhambra 1, Compton 1, Huntington Park 3, Long Beach 2, Los Angeles 33, San Fernando 1, Yosemite 1, Merced County 3, Orange County 1, Anaheim 1, Santa Ana 2, Sacramento 2, San Bernardino 1, San Diego County 1, San Diego 5, San Francisco 9, Santa Barbara 4, San Jose 1.

Measles.

353 cases of measles have been reported, as follows: Alameda County 3, Alameda 5,

Albany 2, Berkeley 38, Oakland 92, San Leandro 1, Fresno County 9, Fresno 10, Selma 1, Bakersfield 2, Los Angeles County 9, Alhambra 2, Arcadia 1, Long Beach 22, Los Angeles 10, Pasadena 6, San Gabriel 5, Vernon 1, Signal Hill 1, Maywood 1, Marin County 2, Napa 1, Santa Ana 1, Sacramento 2, Colton 3, San Bernardino 2, San Diego 21, San Francisco 84, Stockton 2, Redwood City 1, Santa Barbara 4, San Jose 2, Tehama County 6, Davis 1.

Scarlet Fever.

126 cases of scarlet fever have been reported, as follows: Alameda County 4, Alameda 1, Berkeley 2, Oakland 6, Butte County 9, Fresno County 6, Fresno 5, Kern County 2, Los Angeles County 10, Arcadia 1, Burbank 1, Culver City 3, Huntington Park 1, LaVerne 2, Long Beach 2, Los Angeles 29, Pasadena 1, Redondo Beach 3, Maywood 1, Marin County 2, Orange County 3, Newport Beach 2, Santa Ana 1, Placer County 1, Riverside 1, Sacramento 3, Redlands 2, San Diego 5, San Francisco 7, Stockton 1, Santa Barbara 1, San Jose 2, Solano County 2, Vacaville 1, Modesto 1, Tehama County 2.

Smallpox.

12 cases of smallpox have been reported, as follows: Oakland 2, Piedmont 2, Long Beach

1, Los Angeles 5, Placer County 1, Sacramento 1.

Typhoid Fever.

24 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, as follows: Oakland 1, Fresno 1, El Centro 1, Los Angeles County 1, Los Angeles 6, Orange County 1, Santa Ana 1, Sacramento County 1, Ventura County 3, Santa Paula 7, California 1.

Whooping Cough.

43 cases of whooping cough have been reported, as follows: Berkeley 2, Oakland 5, Chico 2, Los Angeles County 14, Alhambra 1, Long Beach 2, Los Angeles 2, Pasadena 2, San Bernardino 4, San Diego 1, San Francisco 1, San Luis Obispo County 2, Santa Barbara County 2, Santa Barbara 2, San Jose 1.

Meningitis, Epidemic.

3 cases of meningitis, epidemic, have been reported, as follows: Long Beach 1, Los Angeles 2.

Poliomyelitis.

4 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported, as follows: Alameda County 1, Long Beach 1, Maywood 1, Santa Paula 1.

*From reports received on June 28th and 29th for week ending June 26th.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT.

	1926				1925			
	Week ending			Reports for week ending June 26 received by June 29	Week ending			Reports for week ending June 27 received by June 30
	June 5	June 12	June 19		June 6	June 13	June 20	
Anthrax.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chickenpox.....	188	251	175	137	195	182	142	104
Diphtheria.....	91	107	89	100	99	91	84	59
Dysentery, Bacillary.....	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	1
Encephalitis, Epidemic.....	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	2
Gonococcus Infection.....	89	77	123	64	102	96	88	63
Influenza.....	20	14	8	1	21	13	12	11
Jaundice, Epidemic.....	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leprosy.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malaria.....	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2
Measles.....	494	527	441	353	85	63	57	49
Meningitis, Epidemic.....	2	2	5	3	2	1	2	1
Mumps.....	275	237	140	133	280	250	202	112
Paratyphoid Fever.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pneumonia, Lobar.....	53	32	33	28	62	103	32	26
Poliomyelitis.....	7	2	0	4	19	18	17	17
Rabies (animal).....	3	12	9	9	13	4	6	0
Rocky Mt. Spotted Fever.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever.....	111	144	130	126	123	96	86	58
Smallpox.....	45	23	13	12	120	89	86	99
Syphilis.....	119	105	95	71	241	140	121	89
Tetanus.....	3	1	1	1	5	1	3	0
Trachoma.....	1	3	3	3	4	3	5	0
Trichinosis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	234	168	171	175	195	166	228	178
Typhoid Fever.....	22	17	25	24	17	25	15	11
Typhus Fever.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping Cough.....	76	75	81	43	362	388	285	190
Totals.....	1,835	1,804	1,544	1,246	1,956	1,733	1,476	1,072

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